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Rhode Island, Department of Environmental Management Office of Waste Management Attn: Ms. Sofia Kaczor 235 Promenade Street Providence, RI 02908-5767

RE: Site Investigation Report (SIR) Extension Request Naval Exchange Service Station, Buildings 1285 and 1286 NAVSTA Newport, Rhode Island UST Facility ID 03251; LUST Case No. LS-2295

Dear Ms. Kaczor:

Resolution Consultants is providing this letter on behalf of the Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC), Mid-Atlantic (MIDLANT). A release and potential presence of petroleum impacts was discovered by Navy contractors conducting a construction project at the Naval Exchange Service Station (Site) on April 20, 2013. Upon receipt of information provided by the contractor, the Navy reported this finding to the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (RIDEM) on May 23, 2013. The Navy received RIDEM's written request on May 24, 2013 to conduct a Site Investigation (SI) per RIDEM regulations Rule 12.08 and to submit a Site Investigation Report (SIR) per RIDEM regulations Rule 12.09.

This letter serves as an extension request to provide sufficient timeframes for the Navy's authorization to Resolution Consultants, implementation of an SI, and completion of an SIR. Attached is a proposed schedule for this Site. Based on this schedule, Resolution requests the deadline for the SIR be extended to February 27, 2014.

Type of Deliverable	Status	Due Date
Draft Work Plan to RIDEM	Includes time for internal Navy review	10/17/2013
Final Work Plan to RIDEM	14 days after resolution of comments from RIDEM	11/7/2013
Field Investigation	Approximately 1-2 weeks, including utility mark-out, drilling, well development, and groundwater sampling	11/20/2013



Type of Deliverable	Status	Due Date
Draft Report to RIDEM	Approximately 60 days after completion of field program. Includes time for laboratory analysis and data validation, and internal document review by the Navy	02/6/2014
Final Report to RIDEM	14 days after resolution of comments from RIDEM	02/27/2014

The Navy Remedial Project Manager (RPM) for this site is listed below:

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If you have any questions on this submittal, please contact me, the Navy RPM, or the other project contacts listed below. Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to working with you on responding to this Site.

Sincerely,

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